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Willard Isley, of Rich Hill, has enlisted in the United States marine band, says the Rich Hill Review.

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Mrs. Hattie Levy arrived the first of the week and is spending a few days with her nephews, Paul and Julius Levy, and with her many Butler friends.

H. H. Henry, of the Democrat, returned Sunday from a several months stay in Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado.

Born Saturday, September 28, to Mr. and Mrs. George Vanoy, of this city, a daughter.

Mrs. Robt. Megraw, of Fayette, Missouri, arrived in the city the last of the week and is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Smith, and sister, Mrs. D. C. Chastain.

Mrs. O. D. Austin left the last of the week for Jefferson City, where she is visiting at the home of her son, E. S. Austin.

Lyle Argenbright, of Summit, left the last of the week for Norfolk, Virginia, where he is working in the government ship yards.

Mr. Roy Butler, who has been visiting at the T. J. Prewitt home, returned the last of the week to his home in Palmer, Nebraska.

Mrs. R. R. Deacon, who has been spending the last few weeks with relatives and friends at Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, has returned home.

F. M. Ball, of Summit, one of Bates county's substantial citizens, added his name to the large list of The Times subscribers, one day the last of the week.

Mrs. Ira Hardin and daughter, Martha, returned Friday to their home in Ft. Scott, Kansas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Caruthers, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith motored down to Caplinger Mills, in Cedar county, and spent from Saturday evening till Sunday evening at that resort.

Miss Mabel Clark, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Clark, of this city, will leave October 9 for Annsion, Georgia, where she has been ordered to report for service as a nurse's aid.

W. E. Cumpton was in the city Monday wearing a great big smile. When asked the whyfore he said that a 11 pound soldier arrived at his home Friday of last week. All parties doing well.

Wm. M. Seybert, of Amoret, who is now a member of the fire guard company at Fort Monroe, Newport News, Virginia, writes and orders that The Times be sent to his address for the next year.

Miss Jessie Ray came down from Kansas City Saturday and spent Sunday in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray. Miss Jessie is a teacher in the Kansas City public schools.

George W. Manship was down from Elkhart one day the last of the week and wanting to keep posted on county and political events called at The Times office and had his name added to The Times list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes left last week for Kansas City, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Haynes has been employed for a long time by the Bennett-Wheeler mercantile company of this city.

James Wolfe came in from Camp Funston the first of the week and spent a short furlough with home folks. Jim is not very much enamored with army life, but he looks as though it agreed with him just the same.

Rev. W. E. Hill, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church, South, preached his first sermon to his congregation Sunday morning. He possesses a pleasing personality and made a good impression on his audience.

Postmaster J. E. Williams Monday received a letter from his son, James, who is at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, in which he said that the Spanish influenza, which had been very prevalent at that camp, was on the decrease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers and children left the last of the week for Kansas City, where they will in the future reside. For the last few years Mr. Rogers has been a valued employee of the Duvall and Percival Trust company. E. A. Hobson bought their property on Mechanic street.

The body of Robert Dehr, the 15-year-old son of Adam Dehr, of Rich Hill, was found beside the Missouri Pacific tracks at Leeds, just this side of Kansas City, Monday. The body was identified by Sidney Neptune, of Rich Hill. It has not been determined how he came to his death. His father went to Kansas City Tuesday and returned with the body which was buried at Rich Hill.

Lieut. D. C. Chastain, who is an instructor of artillery in one of the camps of instruction in France, writes home folks that he is getting along nicely and enjoying good health. He says that very seldom he sees anyone from this county.

J. H. Ritchey, of north of Spruce, one of Bates county's best citizens, was a caller at this office while in the city Monday. Mr. Ritchey is the father of Mrs. Roy Baker, of Summit, and was visiting at her home when the death of his granddaughter, Margery, occurred.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hupp, Sunday, September 20, a daughter. The newcomer has been named Georgia Lee, in honor of her uncles, Sergt. George Hupp, of the quarter master corps, now in France, and Sergt. Maj. Bruce Lee Black, who is in one of the army training camps.

While the High school freshmen and juniors were playing ball at the Washington school Tuesday afternoon, Robert Lievan, who was standing nearby was struck in the face by a bat which slipped from the hands of the batter. Several teeth were knocked out and his jaw bone was fractured.

Last Thursday Deputy Sheriff John Stangle and Marshal Braden arrested John Williams, charged with the illegal sale of liquor. Williams was around town that day carrying a suitcase and suspicion was aroused and he was placed under arrest, and in default of bail, was placed in jail to await trial. Monday he was taken before Justice of the Peace B. F. Jeter, where the charge against him was dismissed and he was rearrested under an information by the prosecuting attorney.

James Bush, of Worland, orders The Times sent to his son, Wagoner W. D. Bush, of the supply company of the 130th field artillery, now with the American expeditionary force in France. The soldiers seem to like The Times and say that it keeps them posted on events back in the old home neighborhood.

About two o'clock Sunday morning a fire broke out in the night watchman's quarters of the Rich Hill Western Enterprise. The fire was called and soon the fire was extinguished. The loss, which was covered by insurance, was confined chiefly to the files and other papers.

Spruce is to have an up-to-date garage in the near future. W. E. Cumpton, who lives on a fine farm a few miles south of that place will hold a sale next week, after which he plans to move there and open up an automobile repair shop. He will also sell the Dort car. His son will continue on the farm.

Logan Price, who left several weeks ago for Columbia, where he intended to take a medical course at the University, has returned home. He expects to be called for army service soon and concluded that a short post graduate course at the Butler High School would be of more benefit to him than that much time spent at the University.

Mrs. I. C. Clark received a telegram from Ottaville Tuesday, informing her of the death of her nephew, George C. Harlan, who died at the Great Lakes Training station of influenza. The body was brought to Ottaville for burial. Mrs. Clark left for that place Tuesday forenoon to attend the funeral, which was held Wednesday afternoon.

M. M. Harbert, of Summit, was in the city one day the first of the week making arrangements for a sale of live stock that he will have at his place October 9. For many years Mr. Harbert has been a very extensive farmer but has concluded to retire and will probably make his home in this city. Some fine cattle and several good milk cows will be sold at this sale.

Rev. J. B. Clyde, of Kansas City, preached two very excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church, in this city, last Sunday. The Presbyterians are without a pastor and are contemplating extending a call to Rev. Clyde and a meeting of the congregation has been called for one evening this week to take action on the matter. Mrs. Clyde accompanied him to Butler Sunday.

W. A. Groutsch, proprietor of the Star Bakery, was 44 years young Monday, September 30, and he invited about 15 of his friends to a supper at the Southern Hotel where the event was fittingly celebrated. Mrs. Jackson, proprietor of the hotel, had prepared a meal, the like of which has made the Southern famous and a very jolly time was spent by Mr. Groutsch and his friends.

Are You in the Selective Draft? If you are in the contingent that goes to Camp Pike early in October don't forget that WeMott & Major have a full line of wool blankets that will feel mighty good these cold nights, safety razors, the guaranteed Shumate razors, money belts, trench mirrors and many other things that a soldier will need. Come in and look them over before you go.

W. A. Baker, one of the best known Poland China breeders in this part of the country, is always on the lookout for stock that might improve his fine herd and three weeks ago bought a male pig sired by Col. Jack. Last week Col. Jack sold, at Fred Sevier's sale in Iowa, for \$10.00, the highest price ever paid for a hog. The best strains of Poland Chinas that can be found anywhere are represented in the Baker herd and with the addition of this son of Col. Jack the herd is placed right in the front rank.

J. A. Trimble was in Kansas City last week and noticing that the Liberty loan drive was being advertised in that city by unique signs on the sidewalks and thinking that it would be a good thing for Butler he procured a couple of the signs and brought them home in his car. He used the two for samples and made five more which he distributed over town. The signs are a sort of pyramid shaped box on which is inscribed "Don't Kick, Buy More Liberty Bonds."

The local board last week received notice that owing to the prevalence of the Spanish influenza in the different training camps, the big contingent that had been ordered from this county to Camp Pike, Arkansas, October 7, would not be sent. The medical authorities are making good progress in stamping out the disease and as soon as the camps are cleared of it new orders will be issued.

The ladies are certainly doing their bit these times. In the cities they are taking the places of the men that have gone to war, on the street cars, in the shops and factories and the women on the farms are keeping right up with the procession. One of Bates county's best known ladies was in the city doing some shopping one day the first of the week and said that she has just finished putting in 60 acres of wheat.

Judge W. T. Cole returned Monday from Kansas City, where he had spent the last twenty days in a hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of one of the facial nerves. The Judge has been a great sufferer from a disease of this nerve and with its removal he hopes that his troubles are over. The operation was a very severe one and he is still very weak, but is gaining strength every day.

W. W. Jamison, of St. Louis, will again resume his position with the F. & M. bank here about October 10, president W. W. Ferguson of the bank announced this Saturday morning. "Wink" Jamison is one of the finest accountants in the state, has had years of banking experience, and is a son of cashier Jno. W. Jamison. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison have a legion of friends who will welcome them back to the old home town.—Rich Hill Review.

The Rich Hill school board at a meeting held Friday night elected Prof. Alpa D. Jahn of New York city as superintendent of the schools here. Secretary L. C. Stonebraker wired Mr. Jahn of the board's action and his acceptance is expected. The schools here opened the first of September with a full corps of teachers, except the superintendent, and have progressed favorably under the circumstances with Miss Bratton acting superintendent.—Rich Hill Review.

Frank Dye, 56 years old, a retired farmer and well known resident of Metz, ten miles south of Rich Hill, was accidentally killed Friday evening of last week by being thrown from a wagon, the wheels of which passed over his body, says the Rich Hill Review. Mr. Dye had taken a party of Sunday school children to a "weenie" roast and in the wagon were perhaps forty of the young people. The tap came off one of the front wheels, letting the wagon down and pitching Mr. Dye under the wheels.

J. B. Lotspeich, J. R. Ford, W. P. Sevier, W. B. Tyler and H. H. Wyse returned Friday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they had been attending the ex-Confederate annual reunion. They report a fine time but the number attending grows less and less with the passing of the years. A motion was made and overwhelmingly defeated to admit the sons of veterans to the order. The old boys objecting to anyone except real veterans belonging to the order which will pass out of existence when they have all responded to the "last call."

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gordinier returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure at Ash Grove. They made the trip in a flivver and had no trouble until just the other side of Nevada on the way home, when they had a puncture. They had a pleasant trip, but Mr. Gordinier says that he is not favorably impressed with that part of the country. It being entirely too rough to suit him. He reports that Mr. McClure and family will move to Parkville, this state, where he will work for the same firm that now employs him.

The first two days of this week the fire department responded to two alarms. Monday evening about 7:30 they were called to the home of Mrs. Mary Legg on Ohio street where a fire had broken out on the roof near the flue. The blaze was soon extinguished with but a small loss which was fully covered by insurance. Tuesday afternoon an alarm was turned in from the Joe Meyer home on North Delaware street where a defective flue had set fire to the roof. This fire was not extinguished until there had been considerable loss, largely from water.

The bar docket for the October term of the Bates county circuit court was delivered to the circuit clerk the first of the week. The work was done in the office of the Rich Hill Review and is a neat job of printing. There are no cases of special interest set for trial at this term. There are 141 cases, most of which are civil cases, divorces, correcting titles to real estate, with a very few criminal cases. Court was called to meet October 7, but on account of so many attorneys being busy helping registrants with their questionnaires, Judge Calvird postponed the date until the 21st. Judge Calvird will open court on the regular date, October 7, and adjourn until the 21st, when the petit jury has been ordered to report.

Bates County Boys in Action.

Last week's Nevada Herald publishes a letter written by Capt. Corey from "Somewhere in France," in which he says his company, Co. B, 129 machine gun battalion, had been in two engagements in which they were not only stood up to the racket, but were mentioned in orders. He tells of seeing two of his men in a hospital. One was shot through one arm and the other through both. The one with one good arm was holding a cigarette for the other to smoke. The names of the boys were not given. Capt. Corey says that the magnitude of the war cannot be conceived by an ordinary man.

Capt. Clark May Go Back Into the Service.

Capt. E. S. Clark Monday received a telegram from the war department notifying him to hold himself in readiness for a call to report for examination for active service.

Capt. Clark is a thoroughly qualified military man and only his age has kept him out of the service so long. For several years he served on the staff of Gen. H. C. Clark, and was afterwards in command of Co. B during that company's tour of duty on the Mexican border. On the return home of the company he tendered his resignation, which was accepted. When the United States entered the war with Germany he tendered his services to the government, but on account of his age he was not taken at that time, but it now seems that they have concluded to make use of him.

The Old Settlers Re-Union.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Bates County Old Settlers Association, which was held in this city Wednesday, was one of the most successful ever held by the association. The weather was all that could be desired, neither too hot nor too cold. In fact, it was a typical Missouri autumn day. The crowd was late in arriving, but soon after noon the southeast part of the court house yard, where the exercises were held, was filled with interested listeners to the speeches and music.

Hon. Payton Parks, of Clinton, was the principal speaker of the day and was followed by several of the foremost speakers of this part of the country. As the Times goes to press the regular advertised program was being carried out, a full account of which will appear in the next issue.

M. E. Church Assignments.

Rev. A. J. Cutrell, who for the last year has been pastor of the Ohio street M. E. church in this city, was returned here for another year by the conference which was in session at Monett last week. Other appointments in the Carthage district:

W. T. Wright, district superintendent. Amsterdams and Amoret, Glenn A. Moss.

Butler, A. J. Cutrell. Butler circuit, to be supplied. Carthage circuit, H. M. Hillard. Foster and Virginia to be supplied. Golden City, R. C. Lucke. Hume and Independence, R. N. Jones.

Joplin, Byers Avenue, W. R. Nelson; Central Avenue, E. H. Sapp; First church, F. L. Geyer. Lamar, C. A. Waters. Neosho, S. F. Steavens. Nevada, E. P. Reed. Rich Hill, J. J. Martin.

Hoover Suggests \$18.50 for October Hog Price.

Chicago, Ill., September 27.—In answer to a telegram sent to the Food Administration at Washington by the local office of the Bureau of Markets as to the fixing of hog prices, the following message was sent from Hoover's office:

"No minimum price of hogs has been fixed or contemplated, but the report of live stock producers who met with the Food Administration this week recommends that average price of about \$18.50 be maintained at Chicago during October. Attention is called to the fact that the proposed price is a general average and not a minimum."

Baby Daughter of Roy Baker Dead.

Margery, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, died at the home of its parents in Summit township, Sunday night, September 20th. The child had been delicate since its birth and its death was caused by indigestion.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Moore, of this city, at the family home Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Notice.

Services at New Hope and Cornland Saturday night, Oct. 5-6. Business meeting and sermon at New Hope Saturday night. Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning. Liberty Loan sermon at Cornland at 3 o'clock.

Also special service at New Hope Sunday night.

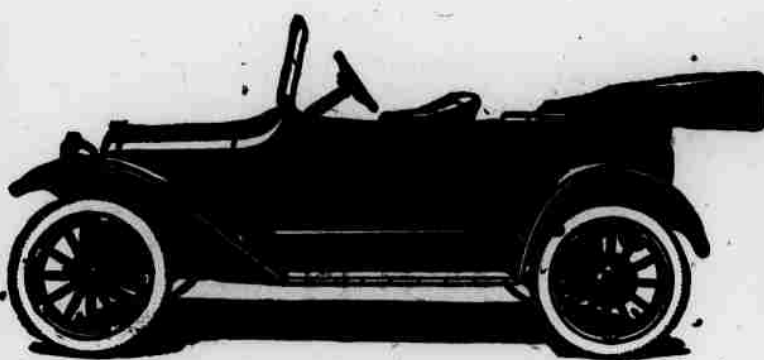
Everybody invited. L. W. Keele.

Notice.

All persons interested in keeping up and in building tool houses at the Cove Creek cemetery, will please hand our secretary, Mrs. Kate Yeates one dollar and oblige.

Mrs. Mollie Hudson, Pres., Mrs. Jennie Hart, Vice Pres., Mrs. Kate Yeates, Sec.

The Bennett-Wheeler mercantile company, of this city, seems to be the victim of some sort of a jinx the last few months, as from one cause and another they have lost several of their oldest clerks. First Ed Armstrong accepted a position on the road. He was followed in a short time by Claude Keele who took a similar position. Then Elmer Haynes moved to Kansas City, leaving another vacancy. The last one to go was Jim Crabtree who left last week to take charge of a farm belonging to his mother in the east part of the county. The farm has been in charge of another son, Clyde, who will go with the next selective service contingent from Bates county. Fred Lefker arrived Monday from Ft. Scott, Kansas, and accepted a position in the store. Before he moved to Ft. Scott, many years ago, Mr. Lefker was connected with the firm and with his former experience as a clerk, he will make a valuable addition to the sales force.



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